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Dantzick, Decemb, 28.

FRom *Conings berg* we have an account of the Marriage of Prince *Louis* of *Brandenburg* with the Princeſs *Radzeville*; We are told that the Elector purpoſes to be himſelf in *Pruſſia* at the time of the meeting of the Dyet in *Poland*, whither he is ſending the Baron *d' Overbecke* as his Ambaſſador. They write from *Poland* that all the Provincial Dyets that have been held in the ſeveral Palatinates, in order to the General Dyet that is appointed to be held at *Warſaw*, have had a very good concluſion; That in moſt of them it has been propoſed, whether the Crown ſhould enter into a War againſt the Turks, in conjunction with the Moſcovites, and that upon the debate thereof, they had for the moſt part empowered the Deputies they ſend to the General Dyet, to act as they ſhall think fit, for that they will have thoſe lights given them, to take their reſolutions by, which theſe Provincial Dyets cannot have. At the ſame time we are told that the Negotiation concerning an Offenſive and Defenſive Allyance between the Crown of *Poland* and the Czar of Moſcovy is ſtill depending, and that it is the general opinion it will be concluded before Spring.

Lintz, Jan. 3. The 30th paſt the Sieur *Stadion*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Mentz*, received from the Emperor the Inveſture of the Fiefs which his Electoral Highneſs poſſeſſes on account of his Electorate. We are expecting here an Envoy from the Elector Palatine on the ſame Subject. The Emperor has appointed Commiſſioners to treat with the Biſhop of *Sebeſtini* and the Hungarian Deputies. They have very frequent conferences, and we are told that there is a great proſpect of their bringing things to a happy concluſion; and that a general aſſembly of the States of Hungary will be held at *Newſtadt*, and that there, this great work will be perfected, and that in order thereunto the Emperor means to remove very ſuddainly from hence to *Vienna*. The Sentence againſt the Count *de Zinzendorf* late Preſident of the Finances is executed with all ſeverity, the Emperor having cauſed the Count of *Newburg*, which was part of his Patrimonial Eſtate to be ſeized, and the Moneys he payd as a Fine, have been diſtributed among the Officers that are making new Leavies.

Strasburg, Jan. 6. Here are ſeveral Officers in this Town, who are expecting Commiſſions to raiſe men, ſome for the ſervice of the Emperor, and others for that of *France*. We are told that freſh Orders are come from the French Court to haſten the fortifications of *Germerſheim*, and that the Baron *de Monclar*, and the Sieur *d' Eſpel* the Ingenier are for that purpoſe gone thither. We are likewiſe informed that the ſaid Baron *de Monclar* has received Orders from the *French* King to draw a body of 10000 men together, and to poſt them in the Neighborhood of this City, which does not a little encraſe our fears, though ſome perſons would remove them, by telling us, that the deſign of the French, is upon *Philipsburg*, and that they purpoſe to put it in execution during this hard froſt, which they think will render their Enterpriſe the more eaſie; whether there is any ground for this opinion, is uncertain, but this we know, that upon intimations of this kind the Garriſon of *Philipsburg* has been lately reinforced.

Strasburg, Jan. 9. The Count of *Starenberg*, Governor of *Philipsburg* having been ſeveral days in this City, whether about private or publick Affairs we know not, returned two days ſince to his Government, having received advice from ſeveral hands, that it behoved him to have a watchful eye upon the motions of the French, for that it is more then probable, they have a deſign upon that Fortreſs. All the Bayliffs, Stewards, and other Officers, which the Duke of *Deuxponts*, the Prince of *Veldents* the Count *de Hanaw*, and ſome other Princes have upon their Lands, are ſummond to appear the 10th of this Month before the Soveragin Chamber at *Briſac*, as depending on *Alſace*, of which the French claim the Sovereignty, and to bring with them their publick Regiſters and other Acts which may declare the value of the ſaid Lands &c. The Prince of *Solme* who is now at *Aix la Chapalle* is cited to appear within 40 days before the Chamber at *Metz*, to do homage for his principality; And the County of *Falkenſtein* belonging to the Prince of *Vaudemont*, is given to the Count of *Munderſheir*, becauſe that Prince did not obey a like citation.

Berlin, Decemb. 31. The States-General of the *United-Provinces*, having upon the ſeiſing of the Spaniſh Ship in the Road of *Oſtend*, cauſed a *Placaet* to be publiſhed recalling their Subjects out of the ſervice of Forreign Princes, our Elector very much reſented it, looking upon the intention of that *Placaet* to be, to render his Maritine deſigns fruitleſs, for that his Ships were chiefly manned with Seamen, and commanded by Officers that were Subjects to the States; ſince, upon the repreſentations that have been made concerning this matter, the States-General have declared, that ſuch of their Subjects as are in the ſervice of his Electoral Highneſs, may notwithſtanding the ſaid *Placaet* continue in it; and thereupon Our Elector has put out a *Placaet*, in which he gives notice of the leave which the Subjects of the States have from them to remain in his ſervice, and declares if any of them ſhall preſume to quit it, without having firſt obtained his Electoral Highneſſes permiſſion ſo to

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